

## FRISCO WILL EXTEND LINE

Approximately \$400,000 Will Be Spent in Constructing New Line in Texas.

Springfield, April 26.—The Frisco system will construct a branch line, 10 miles in length, from Vernon, Tex., to Sigler City, a new town which has sprung up in the heart of the Texas oil region, according to an announcement made by local Frisco officials yesterday afternoon. Frisco officials decided to construct the 10-mile branch at an approximate cost of \$400,000 after the Prescott-Peoria gusher came in on the Vernon territory.

R. C. Crews, who opened the Marquette hotel in this city several years ago, has secured a lease on a business lot, 60x110, and will erect a 50-room hotel in Wichita Falls, Tex., within the next few weeks. A special communication to the Republican stated that the lot purchased by Crews had doubled in value during the last four days.

Wichita Falls and Vernon, both of which are in the heart of the oil region and within a few miles of the new gusher, are overrun with prospectors and oil men from all sections of the United States. According to communications received last night, it is next to impossible for the new arrivals to receive hotel accommodations in either Vernon or Wichita Falls and many persons are living in tents. Several hotels, including the Crews' building, are now under construction and the work is being carried forward with the greatest possible speed.

The rush to the Texas oil fields is even greater than the Klondike gold rush, according to reports from Vernon. The construction work on the city of Sigler began several days ago and is progressing rapidly. Tenants are moving into the buildings before the carpenters complete their work and are willing to pay almost any rental to secure temporary shelter. Contractors are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining carpenters and other workmen in spite of the fact that they are offering wages more than double the usual union scale.

## FRISCO NEWS STAND WILL NOT STAY OPEN AT NIGHT

Mr. Henderson, manager of the Frisco News Stand, has received notice from Springfield to close the stand at 11:30 at night and remain closed until 5 o'clock in the morning. There are only two passenger trains coming through Monett after midnight and keeping the stand open all night has been a money losing proposition. The night clerks, C. E. Smith and D. L. Hale have taken charge of stands at other places. Mr. Smith will have charge of the stand at Snider, Okla., and Mr. Hale will take charge of the stand at Augusta, Kansas. Mr. Henderson and his wife will have charge of the Monett News Stand.

## BABY DIES

Juanita Frederick, the fifteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frederick, of 107 Pearl street, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning of infantile paralysis.

Burial was made at Osa cemetery, south of Aurora, at 2:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral party made the trip overland.

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MAY 17

A district convention of the Barry County Sunday schools will be held at Bethel church, May 17. The district comprises Monett and Kings Prairie townships. Every Sunday school in the district is invited to be represented.

ALBION ERICKSON,  
District President.

## CEDAR BLUFF MINING COM- PANY INSTALLS MACHINERY

The Cedar Bluff Mining Company, largely composed of stockholders from Monett, has its machinery installed at the mine and by another week will be working full time.

Ed Ryan, Joe Martin, Henry Dieterich, J. W. Armstrong and C. V. Rathens went to the mine, which is in the Lincolnville district, Saturday, and brought home some beautiful specimens.

The mine is producing high grade ore, which averages 63 per cent.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Leota Harman deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 10th day of May, 1920.

GEORGE HARMAN,  
Administrator.

This 6th day of April 1920.

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## F. A. WIGHTMAN SUFFERS FROM BLOOD POISONING

Frank A. Wightman, campaign manager for E. E. E. McJinney, Republican candidate for governor of Missouri, is confined to his home south east of Monett, suffering with blood poisoning on his head. Mr. Wightman's injuries were sustained Wednesday morning, while he was on his way to Springfield from St. Louis. While on the train he raised up to place a parcel in the hat rack when his head struck an electric bulb. Mr. Wightman did not consider the wound serious. A surgeon at Lebanon dressed the wound and another surgeon at Carthage removed some glass from the cut. On reaching home, Thursday morning, blood poisoning developed and his condition was serious for a time. Mr. Wightman is much better today and his early recovery is expected.

## SOUTH AMERICAN ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CLUB

V. P. Bowe, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, addressed the Monett Commercial club at their luncheon, Thursday evening. His subject was "The Changing Pan-American Relations." Mr. Bowe is a very interesting speaker. He told how the South Americans had, in time past, regarded the United States with suspicion on account of the Monroe Doctrine, believing that they were keeping off European powers in order to eventually exploit the country themselves. This, attitude, Mr. Bowe declared, had been changed and the South American countries were anxious to extend their trading facilities with this country. The club enjoyed this lecture very much.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Loren P. Withers deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of April, 1920, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of April 1920.

B. W. WITHERS, Administrator  
JOHN R. WALKER,  
Judge of Probate.

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## PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF SCHOOL MONEY AND FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that up to 8 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of May, 1920, the Board of Education of the School District of Monett, Missouri, in conformity to the provision of Article 4 of Chapter 106 and of Article 8 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1919, as amended by the laws of Missouri for the year 1915, on pages 249, 250 and 251, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such school district for the deposit of the money and funds of said school district; which proposals must be delivered to the Clerk of said board on or before the above named date.

Each bid shall be for one-half of said moneys and funds, and each bidder may bid for one-half or all of said funds or moneys but the bids for each half shall be separate and shall state the rate of interest offered on one-half of the moneys and funds of said school district for a period of time ending on May 1, 1922, next ensuing the date of receiving bids, said interest to be computed on daily balances to the credit of said school district with the depository, and to be paid to the Treasurer of said school district on the first day of each month.

Each if said bids shall be accompanied by a check in favor of said school district on some solvent banking corporation, association or individual banker in said district, duly certified, for not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that if any of its or his bids shall be accepted by the board it or he will enter into bond as provided by law.

Bidders are required to cause their bids to be sealed and to be addressed to D. S. Breece, Clerk of said district, 719 Frisco Ave., Monett, Mo., and to be marked on the outside of the cover: "Bids for deposit of school money and funds". All bids received will be publicly opened by the board at the First National Bank in the City of Monett, on the date above named. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. S. BREECE,  
Clerk of School District  
of Monett, Mo.  
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W. M. Waterman, of Joplin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Drew Taylor.

## SPRINGFIELD WINS CLASS A EVENTS

Three Class A Records Smashed During Afternoon Session—Monett Team Wins Second Place.

Springfield, April 25.—Three class A records were broken at the annual track meet and field meet held yesterday afternoon on Drury college field. Springfield High school carried off first honors during the day with a total of 37½ points. The local team also won the cup for events and the special cup offered for the half-mile relay. No points were allowed for this event, the only recognition gained being the silver loving cup.

Monett was second with 24 points; Mount Vernon third with 21½ points; Houston fourth with 16 points; Ash Grove, 8 points; Nevada, 5; Marshfield, 3; Carthage, 1; and Joplin 1.

Clarence Hines captain of the team of Springfield High, broke the record for discus when he hurled it a distance of 112 feet. The record had been held by Jordan of Springfield since 1916 with a record of 110 feet and 6 inches.

Cherry of Mount Vernon broke the pole vault record by going 10 feet, 9 inches. This record has been held since 1917 by Davis of Greenfield with 10 feet, 6 inches.

Caulfield of Ash Grove took the record for shot put with a distance of 42 feet, 9 inches. This record had been held since 1915 by Hurt of Greenfield with a distance of 41 feet, 1½ inches.

Cherry of Mount Vernon was high point man and received the individual medal for points with a total of 18½ points to his credit.

With four exceptionally strong teams such as Springfield, Monett, Mount Vernon and Houston, the competition was keen.

## Records of Meet.

The results follow:  
100-yard dash—Cherry, Mount Vernon, first; Hyde, Marshfield, second; Hines, Springfield, third. Time—10.2.  
220-yard dash—Hines, Springfield, first; McMahan, Monett, second; Cloud, Springfield, third. Time—25 seconds.  
440-yard run—McMahan, Monett, first; Goodson, Springfield, second; Springfield, third. Time 2:09 4-5.  
880-yard run—Lipe, Monett, first; McClellan, Nevada, second; Atkinson, Springfield, third. Time 29 4-5.  
1 mile run—Lipe, Monett, first; Leake, Springfield, second; Stokdale, Springfield, third. Time 5:04 2-5.  
220-yard high hurdle—R. Hildebrand, Houston, first; Swartzel, Monett, second; Freeman, Springfield, third. Time—28 4-5.  
120-yard high hurdle—Freeman, Springfield, first; Davis, Springfield, second; Donohoe, Joplin, third. Time—17 3-5.

Pole vault—Cherry, Mount Vernon, first; Johnson, Houston, second; Freeman, Springfield, third. Height 10 feet, 9 inches.

High jump, R. Hildebrand, Houston, first; Pugh, Mount Vernon, second; Cherry, Mount Vernon, and Volker, Springfield, tied for third; height 5 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump—Cherry, Mount Vernon first; R. Hildebrand, Houston, second; Collins, Nevada, third. Distance 19 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put—Caulfield, Ash Grove, first; Cherry, Mount Vernon, second; R. Hildebrand, Houston, third; distance, 42 feet, 9 inches.

Discus—Hines, Springfield, first; Caulfield, Ash Grove, second; R. Hildebrand, Houston, third. Distance 112 feet.

1 mile relay—Springfield, first; Monett, second; Carthage, third. Time 3:55 3-5.

Officials of the meet were: Starter, Lynn Stephens; clerk of course, Lester Barnard; assistant clerk of course, Ray Irwin; finish judges, J. W. Shannon, W. L. Ray and Norman Freudenberger; field judges, Chester Barnard, Floyd O'Rear, William Miller, Ralph Snavely; scorer, Benton Manley; assistant scorer, Alvin Rush and Garrett Woodard; timers, F. F. Thompson, L. E. Meador and Paul Andrews; announcers, Butler Hawkins and Don Rafferty; inspectors, "Fuzy" Warren, Virgil Cheek, Roy Rainey and Harold Jones.

Monett's relay team consisted of Donlavy, Chumbley, Swartzel and McMahon.

W. Reynaud showed up well on high and low hurdles, and cleared 10 feet in pole vault but was unable to score.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Julia Malan; deceased are notified that the undersigned executor of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County on the 10th day of May, 1920.

J. F. MERMOUD, Executor.  
J. T. BURGESS, Attorney.

This 2nd day of April 1920.  
First insertion, April 9.

## INVESTIGATE PRESERV- ING PLANT PROSPECTS.

Tulsa, Okla., Capitalists Visit Fruit Country With View to Locating Big Cannery.

Tulsa, Okla., capitalists visited Monett, this week, to look over the country with a view of building an extensive cannery for the preserving of fruits and canning of farm products. The men who looked over the field were John H. Miller, I. G. Crow, J. O. Campbell and G. L. Berry. With them were L. N. Bassett, superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the Frisco, and W. L. English, supervisor of Agriculture for the Frisco.

The gentlemen were taken out in automobiles by George Rice, W. W. Lehnhard, S. A. Chapell and J. V. Nelson to look over the country and see what they thought of the prospects.

The men were favorably impressed with the outlook in this section. There is already being produced sufficient fruit and vegetables to start a good sized factory and with intensive farming the possibilities of this district have no limit.

On their return to town they met with the members of the Independent Fruit Exchange, who were having a district meeting here and talked with the fruit growers in regard to the contemplated cannery. Should they decide to locate here they will build a plant to cost about \$275,000.

Such a plant as they are considering would have to be located in such a way that railroad facilities would be available. There are some tracts of ground near town which, if they could be secured at a reasonable figure, would be just what is needed for the factory.

Try a Times want ad.

## MONETT WON THIRD PLACE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Lee Adams, who was contestant in the Inter-High school oratorical contest at Springfield Friday night, won third place. Nevada High school won first place and Springfield won second.

Mrs. Floyd Lowe, of Neodesha, Kan., came Friday evening to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery real estate agent has returned home from Nevada, Mo., where she visited her two daughters, Mrs. Cleve Boles and Mrs. McNeil, and a business trip to different points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. F. Majors, son Jesse and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, returned to their home near Washburn, Saturday morning. They had been here for several months, for chiropractic treatments for the little girl, for the effects of infant paralysis. She is improving.

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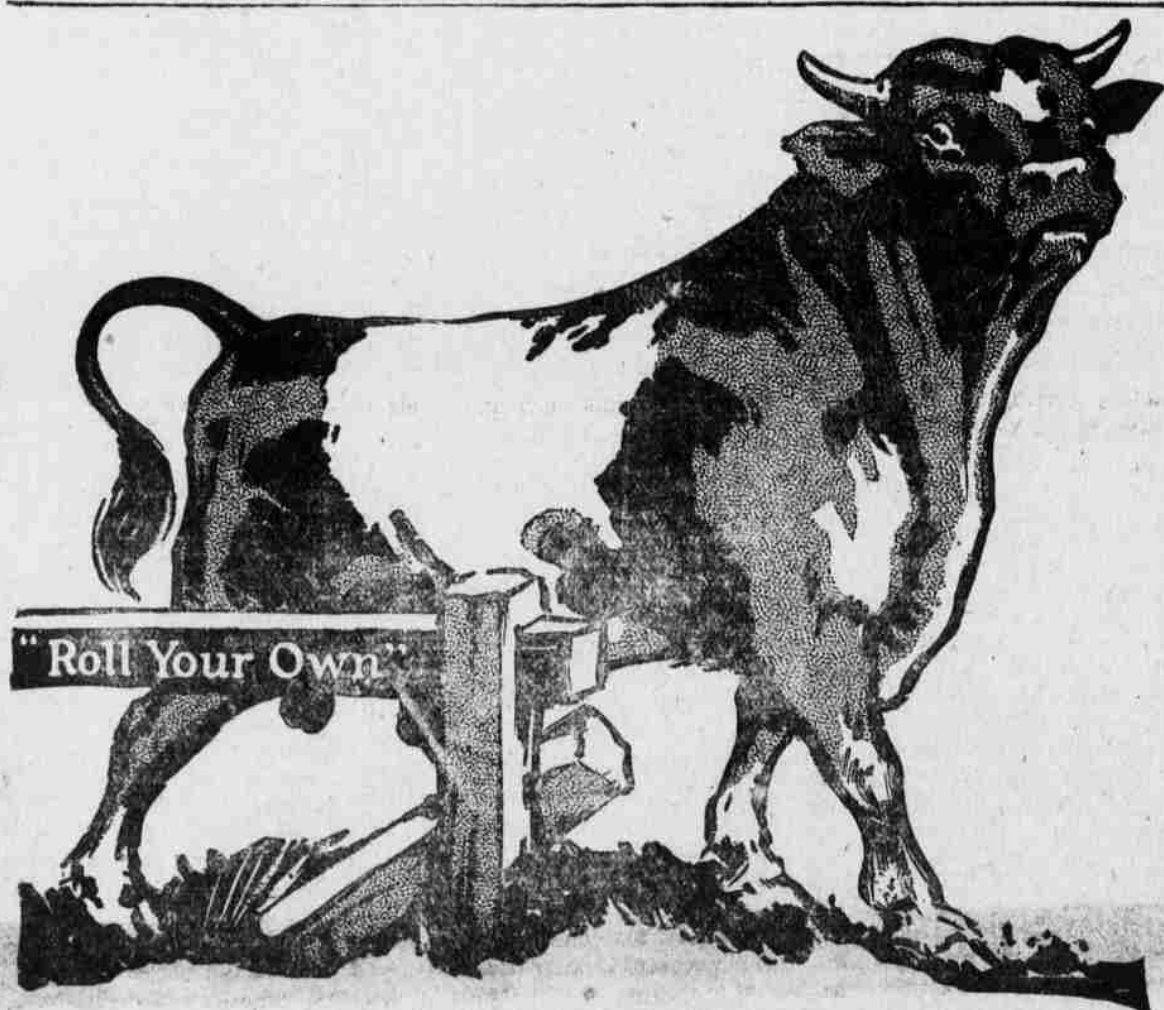
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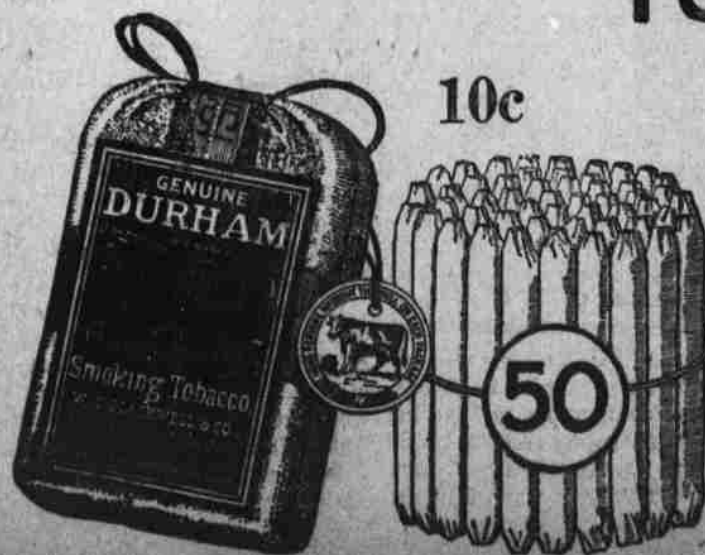
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